Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-16 as shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the international application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of managing application windows in an electronic device, the method comprising:

opening ~~(202)~~the application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display[[,]]; ~~characterized by~~

detecting ~~(204)~~activation of a grip area for managing application windows on the display;

detecting ~~(208)~~a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by an input device; and

changing ~~(210)~~the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

2. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising showing ~~(206)~~the grip area for managing application windows on the display.

3. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising changing the sizes of the application windows during the change in the location of the activated grip area.

4. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising changing the sizes of the application windows such that the changed application windows cover as large a portion of the display as possible.

5. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the method~~ further ~~comprises~~comprising detecting selection of the application windows to be changed from among the opened application windows; and changing the size of the application windows to be changed only.

6. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the method~~ further ~~comprises~~comprising scaling the contents of the application windows in proportions to the changes in the sizes of the application windows.

7. (Currently amended) [[A]]The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the method~~ wherein detecting a change in the location of the grip area comprises: detecting a direction of motion of the grip area from a first location of the grip area to a second location of the grip area as well as the distance between the first location and the second location, and changing the sizes of the application windows on the basis of the detected direction of motion and distance.

8. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising a processing unit ~~(100)~~ for controlling functions of the device, a display ~~(102)~~ connected to the processing unit for showing application windows, and an input device ~~(104)~~ for issuing control commands, the processing unit being configured to open the application windows of at least two different application programs onto the display, ~~characterized in that~~ and wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is further configured to: detect activation of a grip area for managing application windows on the display; detect a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by the input device; and change the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

9. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to show the grip area for managing application windows on the display.

10. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to change the sizes of the application windows during the change in the location of the activated grip area.

11. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to change the

sizes of the application windows such that the changed application windows cover as large a portion of the display as possible.

12. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to detect selection of the application windows to be changed from among the opened application windows; and change the size of the application windows to be changed only.

13. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to scale the contents of the application windows in proportions to the changes in the sizes of the application windows.

14. (Currently amended) [[An]]The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in detecting a change in the location of the grip area, the processing unit ~~(100)~~ is configured to detect a direction of motion of the grip area from a first location of the grip area to a second location of the grip area as well as the distance between the first location and the second location, and to change the sizes of the application windows on the basis of the detected direction of motion and distance.

15. (Currently amended) A computer program product which encodes a computer process to manage application windows, the computer process comprising: opening the application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display, ~~characterized by~~ the computer process further comprising:

detecting activation of a grip area for managing application windows on the display;

detecting a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by an input device; and

changing the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

16. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising: processing means ~~(100)~~ for controlling functions of the device, means ~~(102)~~ for showing application windows,

and input means ~~(104)~~ for issuing control commands, the processing means opening the application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing means detect activation of a grip area for managing application windows on the display, detect a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by input means, and change the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.